

Subject: KHMIL T.S.

Date : 20 Sept 1969

Shortly before Subject's departure for vacations, to Kiev, he wanted to say "good by" to # 6, and they met in N.Y.C. on 15 Sept 1969. # 6 raised the problem of present attacks against Ivan Dziuba and enumerated a series of arguments against ~~the~~ continuation, and moreover against any harsher measures that might be "contemplated" in Kiev.

In particular, # 6 stressed that in case of Dziuba's arrest the Westernpress would raise a real hell and hurt very badly Kiev's reputation in the West. In other words only Western capitalists would benefit from such a move. Furthermore, Western communists would make protests, particularly Italians, British and others. On the whole, the arrest of Dziuba would considerably complicate the inter-parties relations and fan anti-Soviet sentiments in Western communist ~~parties~~ circles.

Above all, the Chinese would take advantage of another "excellent" opportunity to hit Moscow and Kiev, by their propaganda.

And certainly, the arrest would be very strongly condemned by the entire Ukrainian emigration, incl. "thinking echelons of progressives in Canada and ⁱⁿ this country". Finally, the Jews in the West would also raise their voice in Dziuba's defence since he got a good reputation with them after his speeches at Babiy Yar and his writings against anti-semitism in the Soviet Union.

6 asked Subject to raise all the above arguments with the CC CPU and other proper authorities and to advise them very strongly against any harsher move against Dziuba. Subject promised to do so but made no comments on his own.

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